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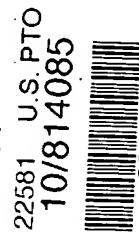
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 - a. 19 pages of specification;
 - b. 5 pages of drawings;
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Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Claim of Priority

This application is a continuation-in-part application of, and claims benefit to, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,292 filed August 21, 2001, entitled "Reversible Child Resistant Closure", which

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claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/227,844 filed August 25, 2000, entitled "Reversible Child Resistant Closure", both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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